

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Kent MALMGREN et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: August 30, 2000)
For: ABSORBENT FOAM MATERIAL, A)
METHOD OF PRODUCING IT AND)
AN ABSORBENT STRUCTURE)
CONTAINING SAID FOAM)
MATERIAL)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5 and 7 as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 5, change "any of claims 1- 4" to --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "claim 5 or 6" to --claim 5--.